



Old Town Historical Committee

Monday, August 9, 2010

5:45 PM

Minutes

Call to order: Dr. Bender called the meeting to order at 5:45pm.

Roll Call: Present for roll call were Dr. Bender, Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry and Mrs. Mershon.

Also, in attendance was Mr. Jarvis (Main Street Program) , Mr. Garvin (Main Street Program), Mayor Ebert, Tony Note (Landmarks), Mr. Dutton (P&Z), and Mr. Peoples.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry moved to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2010 meeting; seconded by Mrs. Mershon.

VOTE: **AYES:** **Dr. Bender, Mrs. Mershon, Mrs. Rush Ekelberry**

NAYS:
Motion carried.

Pended Items:

06-01 Interurban Building Update

Mr. Jarvis stated that the interurban was once used for storage and seems to have come full circle. Nothing further to add.

09-05 Town Hall Windows Update – Still awaiting OHPO review.

Mr. Peoples stated that we have heard back from the OHPO with a tentative approval. They have imposed a deadline that will have to be worked around, so there will be more information available at the next meeting.

10-02 Canal Winchester Blues & Ribfest - After the “Fest” Update

Mr. Jarvis stated that the festival exceeded our expectations in every way. There were some glitches as you would expect, but there were no incidents with the crowd. There will be a meeting in the next two weeks to go over the festival and how to go forward next year. Mr. Jarvis thanked all who were involved. It was estimated that 20,000-22,000 people attended. Discussion ensued.

10-05 Preservation Area Process Changes - Update

Mr. Dutton stated that they are looking at coming up with specific downtown zoning districts and realigning the preservation districts and possibly trimming off parts. Next week we will look at changes to the code and the Preservation Guidelines. Discussion ensued. Next meeting will be on Monday, August 23rd.

New Items for Discussion

Mr. Garvin stated that the Ribfest was put together in 7 months; during that time the Farmer's market footprint was changed and the Preservation Guidelines were being addressed. The Main Street Organization continued to do its work while putting together the Ribfest this year.

Old Business:

Mr. Peoples stated that the signs around town that are fading are going to be able to have a fresh coat of paint and the logo will be replaced with a paper-based product that meet the standards of Old Town and will withstand the weather and look great. Samples were passed around. Mr. Note stated that Landmarks would want to look at it as well.

Adjournment:

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry moved to adjourn this meeting of the Old Town Committee and was seconded by Mrs. Mershon.

VOTE: **AYES:** **Dr. Bender, Mrs. Mershon, Mrs. Rush Ekelberry**

NAYS:

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm